

## CLAIMS

1. An item of transformable furniture consisting of two substantially flat elements (5) and (6) connected with each other, which can switch over between a first position as a seat (6) and a back (5) and a second position as a front panel (6) and a worktop (5) and vice versa.
2. An item of transformable furniture according to claim 1, characterised in a supporting construction for the two substantially flat elements (5), (6) consisting of two linked lateral vertical elements (1) located at a distance from one another, where the two substantially flat elements are located between the two linked lateral vertical elements (1).
3. An item of transformable furniture according to claim 2, characterised in that the two linked lateral vertical elements (1) are formed as closed pipe frames with armrests (11) in the upper part of the frames or as open pipe frames without armrests.
4. An item of transformable furniture according to claim 2, characterised in that the linked lateral vertical elements (1) are formed as solid lateral vertical elements (1).
5. An item of transformable furniture according to claims 1 to 4, characterised in that the two substantially flat elements (5), (6) upon switching over from a first position to a second position and vice versa fall essentially in the same plane.
6. An item of transformable furniture according to claims 1 to 4, characterised in that the substantially flat elements (5) and (6) both in the first position and in the second position are at an angle to each other so that the first substantially flat element always has the function of horizontal or nearly horizontal seat (6) or vertical or nearly vertical front panel (6) and the second substantially flat element always has the function of vertical or nearly vertical back (5) or horizontal or nearly horizontal worktop (5).
7. An item of transformable furniture according to claims 1 to 6, characterised in that the substantially flat elements (5) and (6) are connected to each other by a horizontal hinge joint (4) and each substantially flat element can move round the respective horizontal axis (2) and (3) which are located at a different level and are parallel to each other and to the axis of the hinge joint (4).
8. An item of transformable furniture according to claim 7, characterised in that the substantially flat element (5) is connected to the top horizontal axis (2) by means of a slot which enables a rotation and translation movement of the substantially flat element in relation to the axis.
9. An item of transformable furniture according to claim 7 or 8, characterised in that the substantially flat element (6) is connected to the bottom horizontal axis (3) which goes through the substantially flat element, where the substantially flat element can rotate round the axis.
10. An item of transformable furniture according to claims 1 to 9, characterised in that the furniture is provided with a fixing mechanism for the substantially flat elements (5), (6).

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11. An item of transformable furniture according to claim 10, characterised in that the fixing mechanism is located in the substantially flat element (5) or in the substantially flat element (6).
12. An item of transformable furniture according to claim 10, characterised in that the fixing mechanism is located in the hinge joint (4).

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**AMENDED CLAIMS**

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